



2003-2004 Fellowship Deadlines

The Institute of International Education's **Scholar Rescue Fund** provides fellowships for scholars whose lives and work are threatened in their home countries. These fellowships permit scholars to find temporary refuge at universities and colleges anywhere in the world, enabling them to pursue their academic work and to continue to share their knowledge with students, colleagues, and the community at large. When conditions improve, these scholars will return home to help rebuild universities and societies ravaged by fear, conflict and repression.



How the Scholar Rescue Fund Works:

- Academics, researchers and independent scholars from any country, field or discipline may qualify. Preference is given to scholars with a Ph.D. or other highest degree in their field; who have been employed in scholarly activities at a university, college or other institution of higher learning during the last four years (excluding displacement or prohibition); who demonstrate superior academic accomplishment or promise; and whose selection is likely to benefit the academic community in the home and/or host country or region. Applications from female scholars and under-represented groups are strongly encouraged.
- Universities, colleges and research centers in any country may apply to serve as hosts.
- Applications and nominations should be made to the Fund's Selection Committee. Institutions interested in hosting a particular scholar should submit a letter with the scholar's application. Fellowships are awarded to institutions for support of specific individuals, to be matched in most cases by the institution or third-party. Fellowship recipients are expected to continue their work in safety at the host institution—teaching, lecturing, conducting research, writing and publishing. Fellowships from 3 months to one calendar year will be considered with up to 25 fellowships awarded annually. The maximum award is US \$20,000.
- Applications are accepted at any time. Emergency applications receive urgent consideration. Non-emergency applications will be considered according to the following schedule:

Review cycle:	Fall	Winter	Spring
Received by:	October 1, 2003	January 1, 2004	April, 1
Decisions by:	December 1, 2003	March 1, 2004	June 1, 2004

How to apply: To apply or to learn how your institution might host an SRF scholar contact:

IIE Scholar Rescue Fund Fellowships

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Application Coversheet



Name:		Nationality:	
Tel (Home):		Tel (Office):	
Fax:		E-mail:	
Mailing Address:			
Discipline/Field:		Current or last employer:	
Location: Please indicate your preference, if any, for a university or college, country or region for the fellowship.			
Timing: When would you like the fellowship to begin? How long would you like it to last? (maximum of 1 year)			
Dependents: Please indicate the name, relationship, and age of any person who would accompany you.			
Languages: 1.	Conversation ____ Basic ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced ____ Fluent	Reading/writing ____ Basic ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced ____ Fluent	
2.	____ Basic ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced ____ Fluent	____ Basic ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced ____ Fluent	
3.	____ Basic ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced ____ Fluent	____ Basic ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced ____ Fluent	

Additional materials:

Did you include your current CV or resume? <i>(required)</i>	Yes	No
Did you include a letter or statement explaining your application? <i>(required)</i>	Yes	No
Did you explain in the letter the threats or risks you face? <i>(required)</i>	Yes	No
Did you explain in the letter the research or teaching you could do during a fellowship?	Yes	No
Did you include two (2) reference letters?	Yes	No
Did you include a letter from a university or college that has agreed to host your fellowship?	Yes	No
-or-		
Do you need help to find a university or college that will host your fellowship?	Yes	No

Inquiries and complete application packages should be directed by fax, e-mail or post to:

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